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Called at Police Station, Raritan Ave., near 2nd Ave., Highland Park, N.J., interviewing Police Chief George Smith, relative to murder committed by Fox in this section about year and half ago, in which I was informed by "Spanker" Frank Casey, Prop. of saloon, French & Alexander Sts., Mrs. Lizzie Scott Britton was in some manner involved in this case.

Chief Smith says there was absolutely no woman or other person involved in this murder and suicide except the two principals as record at Prosecutor's office will show.

Says Fox and his wife were separated. That Fox was insanely jealous and after drinking heavily went to house in Highland Park where his wife was employed and shot her to death at same time killing himself. That only other person who at all figured in the case was the woman by whom Mrs. Fox was employed.

Says no one of name Lizzie Scott Britton was ever mentioned in any connection with this case.

Said he knew of a former Lizzie Scott and inclined to think her marriage name Britton, but separated from husband, worked in Wilkes Womens Store and went about in company of a man who owns a coal yard at Metuchen, N.J.

Could not tell me this man's name but to see Police Chief Hutchinson of Metuchen and say he sent me to learn the name of owner of coal yard in which a negro worked who was arrested for rape some time ago. That owner of this yard is man who went about with Lizzie Scott.

Respectfully submitted,

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